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1. The total amount of electric power produced in East Germany in 1953 was 24,187,207,833 kwh. This was approximately up to the planned figure but, in view of the recent effort to reduce the power cuts to civilian consumers, is not regarded as satisfactory.
2. The planned production of brown coal briquettes in 1953 was 51,339,600 tons. Only 95%, or 49,139,867 tons, of this was achieved. As a consequence of this failure, the head of the brown coal division in the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Walter Kohl, was dismissed from his post on 1 February 1954.

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